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**Michael G. Naville**  
Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: April 5, 1951  
Education: Indiana 1973 BA; Louisville 1976 JD  
Began Service: November 1995  
Term Expires: November 2007

**Affiliation:** Partner, Lorch and Naville

**Legal Practice:** Lorch & Naville (1987-2006)

**Current Memberships:** American Academy of Adoption Attorneys; Floyd County Bar; Indiana State Bar; Indiana State Bar Association Land Use Planning Section; Sherman Minton American Inn of the Court

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**Jordan D. Lewis**  
Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1932  
Education: Indiana 1959 JD  
Began Service: May 1979  
Term Expires: November 2007

**Legal Practice:** Lewis & Lewis (1959-1997)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1952-1955)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Magistrate Judges' Association; Indiana State Bar Association; Seventh Circuit Bar Association

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**Basil H. Lorch III**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Indiana 1971 BA, 1974 JD  
Began Service: April 14, 1992  
Term Expires: April 13, 2020

**Academic:** Instructor, Indiana University School of Law

**Government:** Public Defender, Criminal Court, Floyd County, Indiana

**Legal Practice:** Managing Partner, Lorch & Naville

**Current Memberships:** American College of Bankruptcy; Floyd County Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**Frank J. Otte**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1938  
Education: Indiana 1960 BS, 1966 JD  
Began Service: October 1, 1986  
Term Expires: September 30, 2014  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Indiana

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1966-1986); Counsel, Indianapolis Airport Authority (1974-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1960-1963)

**Current Memberships:** Indiana Bar Association

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**Number of Judgeships:** 2

**Areas Covered:** Counties of Allamakee, Benton, Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Buena Vista, Butler, Calhoun, Carroll, Cedar, Cerro Gordo, Cherokee, Chickasaw, Clay, Clayton, Crawford, Delaware, Dickinson, Dubuque, Emmet, Fayette, Floyd, Franklin, Grundy, Hamilton, Hancock, Hardin, Howard, Humboldt, Ida, Iowa, Jackson, Jones, Kossuth, Linn, Lyon, Mitchell, Monona, O'Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Pocahontas, Sac, Sioux, Tama, Webster, Winnebago, Winneshiek, Woodbury, Worth and Wright

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**Mark W. Bennett**  
Chief District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Gustavus Adolphus 1972 BA; Drake 1975 JD  
Began Service: August 26, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Visiting Professor, Criminal Justice Program, South Dakota (1975-1976); Assistant Professor, Western Illinois (1976-1977); Lecturer, Iowa College of Law (1984-1985); Adjunct Professor, Drake Law School (1981-1993)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa (1991-1994); District Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa (1995-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Babich, Bennett & Nickerson (1975-1991); General Counsel, Iowa Civil Liberties Union (1975-1989)

**Current Memberships:** Iowa State Bar Association; Woodbury County Bar Association

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**Anthony J. Metz III**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Indiana 1969 BS, 1972 JD  
Began Service: November 14, 1997  
Term Expires: November 13, 2011

**Government:** Deputy Attorney General, State of Indiana (1972-1976); Commissioner, Marion County Circuit Court (1979-1984)

**Judicial:** Judge, Marion County Superior Court (1985-1997)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1976-1984)

**Current Memberships:** Indianapolis Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**James K. Coachys**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Butler 1969 BS; Indiana 1974 JD  
Began Service: October 1, 2000  
Term Expires: September 30, 2014

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge (visiting), Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge (visiting) James K. Coachys, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Illinois

**Judicial:** Juvenile Magistrate, Johnson Circuit Court (1987-1989); Judge, Johnson Superior Court No. 1 (1989-2000); Bankruptcy Judge (visiting), United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Illinois (2000-2005)

**Legal Practice:** Jones, Loveall & Coachys (1974-1979); Coachys, Hass & Denslaw (1979-1987)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1969-1976)

**Current Memberships:** Indianapolis Bar Association; Johnson County Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Seventh Circuit Bar Association

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